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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action from the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated November 30, 2005.

The remarks/arguments begin on page 2 of this response, and no amendments have been presented to the claims. Moreover, this reply is being filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, and therefore is subject to the time considerations specified in paragraph 9 of that Action.